

WATER AND SEWERAGE COMPANY INCORPORATED - ST. LUCIA

JOHN COMPTON DAM REHABILITATION PROJECT

**CONSULTANCY DESIGN SERVICES FOR REPLACEMENT OF 5000 m OF JOHN COMPTON
DAM RAW WATER PIPELINE**

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The Water and Sewerage Company Incorporated (WASCO) of St. Lucia has applied for financing from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) in an amount equivalent to US\$10.660 million towards the cost of the John Compton Dam Rehabilitation Project and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this financing to eligible payments under a contract for which this invitation is issued. Payments by CDB will be made only at the request of WASCO and upon approval by CDB, and will be subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of the Financing Agreement. The Financing Agreement prohibits withdrawal from the financing account for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import, to the knowledge of CDB, is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations. No party other than WASCO shall derive any rights from the Financing Agreement or have any claim to the proceeds of the Financing.

WASCO, the Executing Agency, now wishes to procure Consultancy Services to design the installation of approximately 5000 meters of upgraded water pipeline to replace a section of the main raw water line from the John Compton Dam/ Millet Gravity Intake Junction to Vanard Booster Station.

The objective of the Consultancy is to design an adequately sized pipeline and associated infrastructure/ appurtenances to replace the existing mild steel section. The consultant is also expected to produce tender documents for the engagement of a contractor to install the replacement pipeline and procurement of goods including the preparation of specifications for pipes and fittings. The design must take into consideration climate resilience.

The duration of the assignment is expected to be for a period of fourteen (14) weeks.

WASCO now invites interested eligible consulting firms to submit Expressions of Interest for the provision of these consultancy services.

Consultants shall be eligible to participate if:

- (a) in the case of a body corporate, it is legally incorporated or otherwise organised in an eligible country, has its principal place of business in an eligible country and is more than 50 per cent beneficially owned by citizen(s) and/or *bona fide* resident(s) of eligible country(ies) or by a body(ies) corporate meeting these requirements;

- (b) in the case of unincorporated firms, the persons are citizens or *bona fide* residents of an eligible country; and
- (c) in all cases, the consultant has no arrangement and undertakes not to make any arrangements, whereby any substantial part of the net profits or other tangible benefits of the contract will accrue or be paid to a person not a citizen or *bona fide* resident of an eligible country.

Eligible countries are member countries of CDB.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of CDB's Guidelines for the Selection and Engagement of Consultants (2011), setting forth CDB's policy on conflict of interest.

In the assessment of submissions, consideration will be given to technical competence, qualifications and experience, local and regional experience on similar assignments, financial capability and existing commitments. All information must be submitted in English. Further information may be obtained from the first address below between 08:00 and 1700 hours (Monday to Thursday) and 08:30 and 16:00 hours on Friday.

Four hard copies of the Expressions of Interest must be received at the first address below no later than 12:00 hours Saint Lucia local time on September 09, 2022 and one electronic copy in PDF format must be sent simultaneously to CDB at the second address below. The sealed envelope containing each submission should include the name and address of the applicant and shall be clearly marked "**Expression of Interest – Consultancy Design Services for Replacement of 5000 m of John Compton Dam Raw Water Pipeline.**" The e-mail subject line of the electronic copy shall clearly be marked "John Compton Dam Rehabilitation Project – Expression of Interest – Consultancy Services for Designs for the Replacement of Pipeline."

Following the assessment of submissions, a short-list of not less than three and not more than six applicants will be provided with full terms of reference and invited to submit technical and financial proposals to undertake the assignment. WASCO reserves the right to accept or reject late applications or to cancel the present invitation partially or in its entirety. It will not be bound to assign any reason for not short-listing any applicant and will not defray any costs incurred by any applicant in the preparation and submission of Expressions of Interest.

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